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SUBJECT: CYPRUS DISASTER RELIEF

1. ACCORDING TO FRG DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR WIMMER (INTERIOR MINISTRY), THE FRG IS FLYING 25,000 LIGHT WEIGHT BLANKETS AND 10 TONS OF A PROTEIN RICH SPECIAL FOOD PREPARATION TO CYPRUS TODAY. ESTIMATED ARRIVAL TIME IS 1815 LOCAL TIME. THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE CONTRIBUTION IS DM 240,000. THE FRG IS STILL CONSIDERING HOW BEST TO DIVIDE UP THE REMAINDER OF ITS PROPOSED DM 3 MILLION CONTRIBUTION.

2. WIMMER SAID THAT THE GERMAN MANUFACTURERS ARE ALL OUT OF LIGHT WEIGHT BLANKETS AND THAT THE 25,000 BEING SHIPPED TODAY WERE OBTAINED FROM THE WAREHOUSES OF UNCLASSIFIED

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PRIVATE CHARITABLE RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS. IN RESPONSE

TO EMBOFF'S QUESTION, WIMMER SAID THAT HEAVIER BLANKETS
WERE AVAILABLE BUT THAT THE EXPENSE OF AIR SHIPPING
THEM WAS TOO HIGH.

WIMMER SAID HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED A REPORT OF
THE AUGUST 27 MEETING (REFTEL). HE ASKED WHAT THE
GOC'S PRIORITIES WERE FOR FOODSTUFFS. HE ALSO SAID
HE ASSUMED THE 630,000 FIGURE FOR BLANKETS WAS AN ERROR
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